

with a heavy hand and refused to abide the consequences.

The Eddyites will hardly recover from the stigma of their vain effort to destroy health and safety and scientific medicine in California. The policy of the chiropractors is illustrated in the advertisement reproduced herewith.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE DEFEATED

Chiropractors Must Continue Without Regulation

Because amendment No. 5, the Chiropractic bill, failed to pass, 822 Chiropractors in California must remain without regulation, as under the present law they are prohibited from taking an examination before the Medical Board.

The status of the Chiropractic profession has not been changed by the election of Nov. 2nd. All Chiropractors maintaining offices will continue as before election, and as many more as desire to do so will establish themselves, whether they are competent or not.

Until the Chiropractors are regulated by the State the public must rely on the individual's reputation. Choose well your Chiropractor and results are certain. Ask your neighbor.

For brazen, law-defying insolence it is matched only by the audacity of its misstatements. Let no doctor settle back in the old routine and feel that all is as it was. It will never again be the same. The fight has just begun. Our climate is too exquisite, our state too popular, while theirs is the breath of life or while any future possibility seems open to them of reaping dollars where they have sowed naught but commercial desire.

And while we are about it, let's have done with prostituting two of the noblest words in the language. Eddyism it is and Eddyism it should be called. Based on a psychologic absurdity, opposed to health and science, it stands today, exposed by the campaign just closed, as senseless sentimentalism. We need more scientific Christianity and less, infinitely less of the meaningless mouthings of contagion-denying Eddyism.

Finally, as firstly, do not forget that the victory won was the victory of right and scientific medicine, well organized and led. In organization lies our hope. In organization lies the hope of the people. Build up our organization. Forget personalities. Forget trivialities. Forget the non-essentials. Get together more and more on the great principles of our profession on which we are agreed, and in whose defense the sound electorate, advised by the medical profession, is invincible.

TYROQUACKTORS RAMPANT

Although the time of the tyroquacktors during the past several months has been pretty fully occupied in tacking up Number 5 signs on the dead walls, telephone poles and every nook and cranny of the state, some of them devoted extra hours to their customary pastime of violating the medical practice act. Among the many only a few may be recorded here. We observe among them the names of George Shaffer of Los Angeles, George R. Smith of Sacramento, G. R. Henderson of San Francisco, Frank P. Whidden of Sacramento, L. H. David of Sacramento, C. M. Jones of Sacra-

mento. A. C. Ingraham of Los Angeles was adjudged guilty on a charge of violating the medical practice act and paid a fine of \$100.00. Ernest R. Morse, chiropractor of Los Angeles, was arrested seven days before election. It was confidently claimed by the chiropractors that on election day their troubles would be over. They believed that their aggressive campaign and such vast publicity was bound to win a chiropractic Board of Examiners. They held many demonstrations, among them one in Sacramento in which they called at the Governor's office and urged the Governor to declare a truce and instruct the State Board of Medical Examiners to refrain from enforcing the law until after the election. They assured the Governor that they were going to win. They issued proclamations urging their entire membership to mortgage their homes, automobiles and office mallets, etc. With chiropractic characteristic they thrust themselves into public and private meetings. They violated all campaign canons and all proprieties of debate. They seemed to think that a tale full of sound and fury would impress the public. But they were mistaken. They now declare that they will go on defying the law. But the State Board of Medical Examiners, backed by the law and the endorsement of the law by the people of California, will not hesitate to enforce the law with vigorous vigilance. The medical practice act was passed by the legislature for the protection of the people, and the people by their votes have declared that they consider one responsible board adequate.

RAGE OF POLITICAL OSTEOPATHS

A local newspaper announces that the osteopathic association which conducted such a futile fight against the Poison Act during the recent campaign will fight in the next legislature to abolish the present Board of Medical Examiners and substitute for it a commission fashioned probably according to the lights and delights of the association. Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad, and these defeated political osteopaths are mad clear through. Every time they look at the election returns on Number 8 they get a little madder. Even though they combined with the alleged Public School Protective League they received a deserved drubbing. The voters had no difficulty in detecting the camouflage.

When the legislators look over the returns of November 2d they will know how to value the prejudicial partisan recommendations of the political osteopaths. The people of California have placed such a strong stamp of disapproval upon the recent referendum of these political osteopaths, that they would hesitate to talk so wildly of engaging in further contests if they were not still groggy from the knockout of November 2d.

We are reserving for future comment the anti-health activities of some of this small group of political osteopaths.